AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

1. (Original) A compound of the formula 2

in which

R1 and R2 together are O (oxygen) or an ethylenedioxy radical ($-O-CH_2-CH_2-O-$), R3 is hydrogen or cyano (CN), R4 is hydrogen, methyl or trifluoromethyl or their salts and their N-oxides.

- 2. (Original) A compound of the formula 2 as claimed in claim 1, in which R1 and R2 together are an ethylenedioxy radical $(-O-CH_2-CH_2-O-)$, R3 is hydrogen and R4 is hydrogen, methyl or trifluoromethyl, or its salts.
- 3. (Original) A compound of the formula 2 as claimed in claim 1, in which R1 and R2 together are O (oxygen), R3 is cyano (CN) and R4 is hydrogen, methyl or

trifluoromethyl, or its salts.

- 4. (Original) A process for the preparation of the compounds of the formula 2 as claimed in claim 1, in which R1 and R2 together are O (oxygen), R3 is cyano (CN) and R4 is hydrogen, methyl or trifluoromethyl, or its salts, which comprises alkylating the N-oxide of the compound of the formula 2 as claimed in claim 1, in which R1 and R2 together are an ethylenedioxy radical (-O-CH₂-CH₂-O-), R3 is hydrogen and R4 is hydrogen, methyl or trifluoromethyl, then reacting it with a cyanide and then working up.
- 5. (Canceled)
- 6. (Canceled)